

1. AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

In the specification, at page 31, line-9, below Table 3, please replace the existing paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

*Yield of cyclisation for the corresponding N-HMB substituted linear tetraglycine, *i.e.*, where sarcosine is replaced by ~~$[-N(HMB)-CH_2-CO-]$~~ $[-N(HMB)-CH_2-CO-]$.